

LOCAL MENTION

Beautiful weather again.
Oran Neugent has bought the Bess restaurant.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Dell, last Sunday, a son.

Born, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burgess, a boy.

COOK STOVES, blue and gray enameled, \$87.—Boswell & Helber.

W. C. Robinson was a business visitor in St. Louis the first of the week.

Miss Barbara Caroline Tullock entertained a surprise party Wednesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Johns spent Sunday with Mrs. Johns' parents in Blackwell.

Mrs. Peter Giessing and daughter, Miss Marion, are spending the week in St. Louis.

Philip Hogenmiller, of Elsworth, Minn., arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Sheets and daughter, Miss Alma, spent the week-end with Flat River friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rinke and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Cozcan.

J. C. Williams left Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells, Texas, to spend some time for his health.

D. C. Casteel, of Flat River, dropped into The Times office Monday morning to renew his subscription.

The Baptist Aid held an all-day meeting Tuesday with Miss Nettie Rudy. It was a very pleasant occasion.

B. H. Marbury went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. Alec Marbury.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey and Mrs. B. J. Burks left Monday to attend a church meeting in Cape Girardeau.

Harry Denman, editor of The News, spent Sunday with his son, Mack, who is attending the State University in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner and Mrs. E. L. Jerrold were guests Sunday of the former's aunt, Mrs. Vine Bowling, of Route 3.

E. C. Barroll, who is employed in St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Barroll.

Dr. Sylvia R. Overton, who recently suffered an attack of pneumonia, has this week resumed the practice of osteopathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Forster returned Monday evening from Macon, Mo., where they spent Thanksgiving with friends.

Mrs. S. C. Watts spent the week-end with her grand-son, Charles Stubbs, who is in the Western Military Academy.

Clarence Carver, the popular salesman at McKinney's, has been confined to his home several days this week by sickness.

Four Civil Service students of the Chillicothe Business College passed examinations as Mail Clerks in Kansas City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wishon and children, of Irondale, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wishon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams.

Mrs. E. Marners and little son, Tony, of St. Louis, returned home the last of the week, after a visit with Mrs. Marners' sister, Mrs. Sam Marners.

Lynn Clardy motored to St. Louis the last of the week and accompanied his mother home. Mrs. Clardy had been visiting her daughter in the city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Branning Tuesday night, but the Death Angel carried the little one home the same night. The bereaved mother is slowly improving.

J. H. Kollmeyer, who for some time past has been engaged in public work at Muscat, Tenn., has recently located at Fredericktown, where he is engaged in drilling.

Mrs. Hugh Luttrell of Jonesboro, Ark., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gell, was called home by the serious illness of her husband. Mr. Luttrell is reported much better at this writing.

J. C. Watson went to St. Louis Wednesday afternoon to go into a hospital for a course of treatment, in the hope of being again restored with his usual energy, which has recently been slipping.

STOVES FOR WOOD, fair stock, ranging in price from \$8 for big size King Heater to \$17 for cast-iron top and bottom with cast lining. COAL STOVES, new and second hand.—Boswell & Helber.

Capt. Kennedy reports the sale of the Dida Counts brick store building, on Columbia street, to Alex Keys; consideration, \$2,500. We understand that Mr. Keys will perhaps again open a restaurant in that property in the spring.

The suit against School District No. 37, instituted by Miss Audrey Horn for salary for the four weeks the school was discontinued on account of the "flu" in the fall of 1918, was decided by Judge Huck in favor of Miss Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Radle went to St. Louis Friday to be in attendance at an operation on their daughter, Miss Leona, which was performed Monday and which was a success. Miss Nixie Radle went to St. Louis Wednesday to be with her sister during her convalescing period.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rozier went to Cape Girardeau last week to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Leming. While there Mr. Rozier was taken ill, which has delayed their return. The Times is pleased to say, however, that his condition is reported to be improving.

Mrs. A. O. Nelson returned the last of the week from a visit with her daughter, Miss Leona, who is in school in Liberty, Mo. During her absence Mrs. Nelson also participated in several revival meetings as singer, just the kind of work for which her remarkable voice is so splendidly adapted.

You can get
CABBAGE
\$1.50 per 100 lbs.
McAtee Pro. Co.

Dr. A. B. Marbury, the only surviving brother of B. H. Marbury, died at El Paso, Texas, last Sunday. The funeral services were conducted at the home of his brother-in-law, Joseph G. Williams, in St. Louis, on Thursday, December 2. Mr. Marbury went to St. Louis Wednesday to be present at the funeral.

Santa is here
And invites you all
To see his surprises
In Mother Goose Hall.
His Farmington home,
As you've heard before,
Is at Jacob Helber's—
The second floor.

An insurance adjuster was here Wednesday to look at the "remains" of what was the fine automobile of Roy Adams, destroyed by fire last week just the other side of Doe Run. He pronounced it a dead loss, and recommended payment in full of the \$1,300 insurance on the car. Gene Mitchell was driving the car back from Bismarck, when the flames broke out.

Giles Hunt, of Route 7, who is doing penance as a petit jurymen, made The Times office an appreciated call Wednesday morning and renewed his subscription. At the suggestion of his good wife, he also paid for a copy to be sent the coming year to his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Cole, on Route 6, as a Christmas gift, he also agreeing that it would not be possible to find a more appropriate gift.

What more appropriate Christmas gift can be made, for relative or friend, than a year's subscription to The Farmington Times? There is nothing else that could be secured, even at a much greater price, that will insure pleasant thoughts of the recipient to the giver, for at least fifty-two times, than such a Christmas gift. Try it. You will be pleased, as will the one receiving such gift.

The sad news has just reached many Farmington friends of the death of Miss Olivia Peugh, which occurred last week in Kansas, where she had been visiting a sister. The remains were taken to the old home of deceased in Salem, Ind., for interment. Miss Peugh is well remembered here, where she served about a year as Home Demonstration Agent for St. Francois county, resigning that position last June on account of poor health. She was a hard and conscientious worker, and made many good friends during her stay in this city.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co.,
Who are Paying the Following
Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	69c
Hens, per lb	17c
Old Geese, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	19c
Spring Chickens, per lb	17c
Stags, per lb	12c
Old Cocks, per lb	12c
Lard, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	5c
Leghorn Spring Chickens, per lb	14c
Light Hens, per lb	10c
Guineas, each	20c
Old Turkeys, per lb	32c
Young Turkeys, per lb	32c
Veal Calves, per lb	10c to 12c
Bacon, per lb	18c
Hams, per lb	25c
Shoulders, per lb	15c
Old Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Muscovy Ducks, per lb	10c
Rags, per 100 lbs	60c
Lead, per lb	2c
Good Butter, per lb	45c
Packing Butter, per lb	20c
Rubber, per lb	1c
Iron, per 100 lbs	20c
Zinc, per lb	24c
Aluminum, per lb	10c
Inner Tubes, per lb	1c
Copper, per pound	5c
Bones, per 100 lbs	25c
Brass, per pound	5c

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors at Bismarck; also to the good friends at DeLassus, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Sebastian, for their loving care of our mother during her final illness. May God's richest blessings be with them all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beard,
Bismarck, Mo.

Try, Try Again.

"Lottarox" was telling me that he has been trying for six months without success to get a passage to see the battlefields of France."

"Evidently the wind has changed. He spent two years trying not to see them, with success."—The American Legion Weekly.

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Hang Up the Baby's Stocking

Hang up the baby's stocking.
Be sure you don't forget.
The dear little dimpled darling
Has never seen Christmas yet.
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big, blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understood it—
She looked so funny and wise.

Dear! what a tiny stocking!
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's
Away from the frost and cold.
But, then, for the baby's Christmas
It will never do at all;
Why, Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

I know what will do for the baby—
I've thought of the very best plan—
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma,
The longest that ever I can;
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
Right here in the corner—so;
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on the toe.

Write, "This is the baby's stocking
That hangs in the corner here.
You never have seen her, Santa,
For she only came last year.
But she's just the blissest baby!
And, now, before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies
From the top clean down to the toe."

CHRISTMAS-TIDE

The Christmas-tide, the tide of merriment
And feast, and love, and peace—most gracious
tide,
All hail! I greet and yearn to honor thee!
Now let the table groan 'neath viands
rich;
The smoking turkey with the truffle
stuffed,
The strict roast, all fragrant with the
fumes
Of oxtongue; fish, fowl and fowl, and
dainties
From all climes, full-ranged in rank pro-
fusion,
To tempt the timid appetite and fill
The forward one
So, spread the table with luxurious
cates,
And round it gather ever saint and
sinner;
Bar out dull Care, and let the vixen wait,
Nor rob you, as she's apt to, of your
dinner.
And shout your mirth, but do not let the
fumes
O'erquell the little voice that stands de-
mure
Outside your heart and gently tapping
pleads:
"A sop to soothe the shiverings of the
poor!"
—Joseph Whiston, in Table Talk.

CHRISTMAS MOTHER GOOSE

What are little boys made of, made of?
What are little boys made of?
Engines and drums
And fat sugar plums—
And that's what boys are made of.
What are little girls made of, made of?
What are little girls made of?
Dishes and dolls
And red rubber balls—
And that's what girls are made of.

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE

The Merry Christmas, with its generous
gifts,
Its fruit hearths and gifts and blazing
trees,
Its pleasant voices uttering gentle words,
Its genial mirth, attuned to sweet ac-
cords,
Its holy memories!
The truest season of the passing year—
The Merry, Merry Christmas time is here.

HEART OF GOD.

By VACHELL LINDSAY.
O little heart of God,
Sweet intruding stranger,
You are laughing in my human breast,
A Christ-child in a manger.
Heart, beat heart of God,
Beside you now I kneel,
Strong heart of faith, O heart of mine,
Where God has set his seal.
Wild, thundering heart of God,
Out of my doubt I come,
And my foolish feet with prophet's feet
March with the prophet's drum!



Make this Christmas the happiest and merriest one your children have ever had. They have been looking forward to it for a long time—don't disappoint them.

Stuff their stockings with our fresh, pure candies and new nuts of all kinds. A small sum spent this way will give them many hours of joy. You will be well repaid by seeing them happy.

"Trim your table" with our dainty, fancy groceries—they are tasty and delightful.

Give us your grocery order today.

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who chaperoned the crowd.

Mrs. Joseph Rice of near Potosi spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Luther Rice, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Voss and family were guests of Mrs. Rice this week.

Mrs. Luther Rice and little son were removed from the Bonne Terre hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Semands were shopping in Flat River Friday.

Miss Gertrude Allen of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen, and family.

Steve Hertz of St. Louis visited his parents here this week.

Rudolph Stretesky was a Leadwood and Mitchell visitor this week.

Marvin O'Sullivan was in River-mines Monday.

The residence of Eli Portell caught fire Saturday morning. The fire was soon extinguished, with little damage done.

Miss Anna Sikorsky of St. Louis is home with her parents. She will probably remain here for the winter.

The family of Frank Hertz moved to St. Louis Thursday.

Wilford AuBuchon has accepted a position with his uncle as salesman in his store.

Mrs. Grace Benham is absent from her work, due to the illness of her little daughter.

Edna and Garrett Poston spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wheelon, and their Aunt, Mrs. Edwin Murphy, and family.

Guy Poston of Flat River spent Sunday in Silver Springs.

Miss Sidney Boyer and Miss Verna Carrow motored to Flat River Sunday.

Mr. Cruehart is visiting his son here.

Mrs. Albert Williams is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Donnelly of Silver Springs were visitors at the homes of Mrs. John Van Allen and Mrs. John Boehle and family.

Mrs. Augustine Murphy and daughter, Miss Geneva, were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Murphy of St. Louis are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. E. J. Cloud, Mrs. Albert McClanahan and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Henson, and family.

Robert Eaves, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaves, had the misfortune this week to cut his foot with an ax. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Ray Bryant spent Saturday and Sunday in DeSoto with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24, the Cash and Carry Store gave to persons holding the lucky numbers three fine turkeys. The lucky persons were Albert Kuehlin, Mrs. Belle Freeman and Mrs. Elsie Bisch.

Martin Sherman visited in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy and mother, Mrs. John Murphy, motored here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Whiteknight was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Gladys Stroupe, who is teaching school in Washington county, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Mae Cummings is visiting this week in Festus.

Miss Anthy AuBuchon spent the week-end with her parents here.

BRIGHTSTONE

Miss Iva Martin visited her parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Clark visited Mrs. John Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dugal visited Jacob Hessler Sunday.

Hugh Hightley and Sister spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner of Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kassabaum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinneman.

Miss Sadie Skinner of Farmington spent Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Aileen Fry spent Sunday at the home of Vess Martin.

Miss Katie Clark spent Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Miss Jessie Skinner left Friday for an extended visit with her brother, John Skinner, of Webb City.

Mrs. Everett Anderson (nee Wells) died at her home in Elvins Nov. 27, 1920. Her body was brought to Knob Lick for burial. She leaves a father, mother, brother, three sisters and husband and an infant daughter to mourn their loss.

The City Bird.

"The sparrow soon adapts itself to environment."
"What now?"
"Saw one downtown today which was building a nest of burn matches."

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa and clover hay, baled. J. Ed. Swink.

FOR SALE—A fireless cooker, 3 burners. Everwear Aluminum throughout. Address P. O. Box 435, Farmington, Mo.

LOST—White-face yearling steer; has horns; swallow fork in each ear; and taken up by Geo. Freeman, one mile south of Elvins. Owner may secure same by paying for this ad. and for feed.

STRAYED—Two white faced cows, one 4 and one 2 years old, both with small calves at side; two 2-year-old heifers, one white face and one red and white spotted; two yearling calves, one red with white face, other red and white spotted; all marked with smooth crop off right ear. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of this stock by W. A. Mitchell, Eather, Mo. 49-1f

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